writer said, take the trouble to look about at leisure and take note of the nearest exit in case of trouble. Do you yourself? The squirrel's mental reaction was similar. His way of escape was back the way he came, even in the face of danger, though a wide lake stretched before him.

Incidently the episode gave us some evidence as to the keenness of the eyesight of the little animal. Not only had he seen us some couple of hundred yards away, but apparently he had chosen the narrowest part of the lake for his swim to the mainland.

# ADDITIONS TO THE FUNGUS FLORA OF ANTICOSTI ISLAND AND GASPE PENINSULA<sup>1</sup>

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HE FUNGI reported below were collected by Mr. J. Adams when he visited Anticosti Island and the Gaspé Peninsula, Quebec, in July and August 1935.

With few exceptions, which are indicated, these fungi were not reported in his paper<sup>2</sup> based on his collections made in 1933 and 1934. Short notes on some of the more interesting finds have also been added.

My best thanks are due Mr. Adams for placing these collections at my disposal for study and report. I am also indebted to him for his determination of the host plants.

## **PHYCOMYCETES**

P'asmopara pygmaea (Unger) Schroet. On Anemone parviflora, cliff walk, Percé.

## ASCOMYCETES

- Claviceps purpurea (Fr.) Tul. On Oryzopsis asperifolia, along logging railway, Princeton Lake, Anticosti. Previously reported on Poa eminens and Secale cereale.
- Cryptomyces Pteridis (Rebent.) Rehm. On Pteridium aquilina, Bic. This collection on the current year's fronds disclosed the conidial stage, Fusidium Pteridis Kalchbr.
- Fabraca Ranunculi (Wallr.) Karst. On Ranunculus acris, ravine, mountain road, Percé.

# USTILAGINALES

- Cintractia Caricis (Pers.) Magn. On Carex aquatilis, logging road, Anticosti, and C. Buxbaumii, marsh, near Chateau Menier, Anticosti. Previously reported on Carex sp.
- Urocystis Anemones (Pers.) Wint. On Anemone riparia, cliff walk, Percé.

#### UREDINALES

- Cronartium ribicola J. C. Fischer. On Ribes g!andulosum, Gaspé and Percé. Previously reported on Ribes sp. at Percé. This introduced rust may apparently be collected in Eastern Canada wherever Pinus Strobus grows.
- Gymnosporangium clavipics Cke, & Pk. On Amelanchier canadensis, Bic.
- G. Juniperi, Lk. (G. aurantiacum Chev., G. cornutum Arth.). On Sorbus americana, Bic.
- Hyalopsora Cheilanthis (Pk.) Arth. On Cryptogramma Stelleri, along stream from grotto, Percé. Not previously reported in Canada or in North-eastern United States.
- Melampsorclla Cerastii (Pers.) Schroet. On Stellaria borealis and S. longipes, Anticosti, 1934. These two collections were omitted from the previous report.
- Nyssopsora clavellosa (Bark.) Arth. On Aralia nudicaulis, Ellis Bay, Anticosti; and mountain road, Percé. This rust is known from Saskatchewan eastward and is represented in the Division of Botany Herbarium by five other collections from the Gaspé Peninsula.
- Puccinia Asteris Duby. On Aster acuminatus, Cacouna.
- P. Circaeae Pers. On Circaea alpina, cliff walk, Percé. Previously reported from Gaspé County (Can. Pl. Dis. Survey Rept. 13:109, 1934).
- P. conglomerata (Str.) Schmidt & Kunze. On Petasites palmatus, Anse aux Fraises, Anti-
- P. coronata Cda. On Rhamnus alnifolia, along logging road, Anticosti.
- P. Linkii Klotzsch. On Viburnum pauciflorum, Percé. Two collections.

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<sup>2</sup> Adams, J. Some fungi from Anticosti Island and Gaspé Peninsula. The Can. Field-Naturalist 49:107-108, 1935.

- P. porphyrogenita Curt. On Cornus canadensis, Gaspé. This species is already known from Gaspé County (Can. Pl. Dis. Survey Rept. 13:110, 1934).
- P. Pulsatillae Kalchbr. On Anemone parviflora, Percé. The Quebec record of this rust on A. parviflora published in the N. Am. Flora 7:528, 1922, is based on a collection made by Fernald on the Bonaventure River, August, 1904. (Arthur Herb. 38867)<sup>3</sup>.
- P. punctata Lk. On Galium palustre, open damp meadow, Port Menier, Anticosti. Scarce. Although the rust has been reported on G. palustre from Europe, no previous record of its occurrence on this host in North America has been located.
- P. sessilis Schneid. On Iris versicolor, Ellis Bay, Anticosti.
- Puccinia sp. On Conioselinum chinense (C. canadense), Percé. The aecia of an undetermined rust were collected on C. chinense by Mr. Adams on Anticosti in 1933 and reported in his paper as Aecidium sp. In the same collection a few telia were present. In the Percé collection telia of the same rust are abundant, while a few old aecial infections may be found. This rust appears to be an undescribed autoecious rust lacking a uredinial stage.
- Pucciniastrum Abieti-Chamaenerii Kleb. On Epilobium angustifolium, Gaspé and Percé. A common rust.
- P. Agrimoniac (Schw.) Tranz. On Agrimonia striata, Carleton. Probably not uncommon.
- Uromyces Gentianae Arth. On Gentiana stricta Michx., Anticosti, 1933. Previously reported on Pleurogyne rotata from Quebec, August 3, 1905. (Arthur Herb. 16942).
- Uromyces Hedysari-obscuri (DC.) Car. & Picc. On Hedysarum boreale, sea cliffs, Percé. Common in the park land districts of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, but
- 3 I am indebted to Prof. H. S. Jackson, Dept. of Botany, University of Toronto, for the information on specimens in the Arthur Herbarium.

- previously unreported in eastern North America.
- U. Trifolii (Hedw f.) Lév. var. Trifoliirepentis (Liro) Arth. On Trifolium repens, Gaspé.

#### BASIDIOMYCETES

Amanita muscaria Fr. Along grotto trail, Percé. Clavaria sp. Mountain road, Percé.

#### FUNDI IMPERFECTI

- Cercospora caricina Ell. & Dearn. On Carex arctata, cliff road, Percé. (Det. by Charles Chupp).
- Cylindrosporium hiemalis Higgs. On Prunus pennsylvanica, Carleton. The leaves were affected by a well defined shot-hole disease and although the fungus was only beginning to fruit, it appeared to be the above.
- Phleospora Anemones Ell. & Kell. On Anemone riparia, cliff walk, Percé. Previous records in the Division of Botany Herbarium are from the Prairie region of the continent.
- Septoria increscens Pk. On Trientalis americana, mountain road, Percé.
- S. micropunctata Ell. & Ev. On Conioselinum chinense, Percé. (Det. by J. Dearness). This Scptoria on Conioselinum agrees with the published description of S. micropuncta except the spores are slightly longer and narrower. It is not S. Petroselini Desm. var. Treleasiana Sacc. & Scallia, reported on Conioselinum.
- Stagonospora Galii Fautr. On Galium palustre,
  Port Menier, Anticosti. Scarce. Pycnidia
  amphigenous, numerous, scattered, on fading leaves, which finally turn brown, deeply
  embedded, finally erumpent, nearly globose,
  110-125 microns in diam., without a well
  defined ostiole, opening widely at maturity;
  walls of the perithecium thin, pale brown;
  conidia extruded in masses, hyaline, straight
  or slightly curved, tapered towards the truncate or rounded ends, uniseptate with two
  gutulae in each cell, often slightly constricted at septum, 17-24 x 2.5-4.5 microns, mostly
  20 x 3 microns. Referred to this species
  with some doubt.